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SUBJ: VIETNAMESE REQUEST FOR ASYLUM (DINH TRINH CHINH)

REF: A) STATE 131263 B) STATE 128917 C) BANGKOK 9867

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1. IN RESPONSE TO REFTEL A, BINH TRINH CHING DOES NOT HAVE IMMEDIATE FAMILY MEMBERS IN U.S. MEETING CRITERIA OUTLINED REFTEL E. EMBASSY BELIEVES SUBJECT CAN BEAR COSTS OF TRANSPORTATION BUT HESITATES MAKE INQUIRY THEREBY RAISING HOPES OF PAROLE BEING GRANTED IN LIGHT REFTEL B WHICH STATES DEPT UNABLE APPROVE ASYLUM REQUESTS THIS AND OTHER CASES, THE MAJORITY OF WHICH FALL IN QUOTE HIGH RISK UNQUOTE CATEGORY.

2. EMBASSY APPRECIATES DEPT INITIATIVE IN INSTIGATING VISA FALCON REQUEST. SINCE INITIAL ASYLUM REQUEST SENT PRIOR VISAS FALCON INSTRUCTIONS, VISAS EAGLE WAS SENT PER REFTEL D.

3. EMBASSY SOMEWHAT CONFUSED OVER DEPT THINKING GIVEN RATHER CONTRADICTORY APPROACHES IN REFTELS A AND B. CAN EMBASSY ASSUME THAT CASES REFERRED TO IN REFTEL B ARE STILL UNDER CONSIDERATION AND THAT EMBASSY WILL RECEIVE FURTHER GUIDANCE RE ANY ACTION TO BE TAKEN HERE

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